DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	13·92	13·40	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harrowing in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; weeding in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; transplanting in paddy fields in parts of Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Hutchellu in parts of Hoskote Taluk, and kulti in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi and avare are in good condition in almost all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Potatoes in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; and til in parts of the same taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and Channapatna Town and dysentery among children in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in Gobbadi and Hedamadu villages, Harohalli hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operation is going on in Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks; sowing in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and weeding in Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; horse gram in almost all the taluks and hutchellu in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi and mulberry are reported to be in good condition, but paddy is reported to have been damaged to some extent in the Kasaba hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk by "Vatsa hula."

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi and til in Kolar, yield 9 and 12 annas, respectively; gid ragi, til, samè and jola in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 12 annas; til, sajje, samè and gid ragi in Mulbagal, yield 12 annas; gid ragi and jola in Sidlaghatta, yield 12 to 16 annas; samè in Goribidnur, yield 6 to 8 annas, and til, jola and sajje in Srinivaspur, yield 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for smallpox in some villages of the Bagepalli Taluk and for four cholera cases in Soggandahalli, Masti hobli, Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks; paddy in Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; save in Tumkur and Gubbi; and gingelly in Tumkur.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in Sira and Pavagada; paddy in Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; black gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; til in Gubbi and Tiptur; baragu in Turuvekere, and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and parts of Maddagiri. Fair in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and parts of Maddagiri. Wet crops at Hulikunte village, Sira Taluk, are being damaged by insect pests.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for smallpox in a village of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Yedatore and Mandya Taluks; black and green grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops is reported to be good. But the Amildars of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops in their taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, togari, avare, castor and dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, avare, chillies, til and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, samé, horse gram and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, castor, chillies, black and green grams, til and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, togari and avare in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, avare, sugar cane, togari and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi is being harvested in all parts of the district; kar paddy in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and til in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks; and ague and fever in Saligrama hobli of Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except at Arsikere, where they are said to be purging and the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been sent to investigate cattle-disease in Belur Taluk, and he has been directed to attend to the cattle at Arsikere after his return from Belur Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.* Weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse gram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and horse gram and cotton in the Honnali Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Sagar Taluk and is nearing completion in the Nagar Taluk. Sowing of ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk has been completed.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district. Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horse gram and castor in the Sorab Taluk and chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk are also in good condition. Areca-nut is being protected by 'Kottays' in the Tirthahalli Taluk. 'Kole roga' is still prevalent in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to a small extent. Ragi and jola in portions of the Channagiri Taluk are reported to have suffered to some extent owing to excessive rain. Young paddy in a few villages of Sorab, Shikarpur and Channagiri Taluks are being destroyed by grass hopper pest. Specimens of these insects were sent to the Entomologist and the question of eradication of these pests is engaging his attention.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Mattur in the Shimoga Taluk, Nyamti and Rampur villages in the Honnali Taluk, Kaginelli village in the Shikarpur Taluk, and Harnahalli, Aiynur, Nagarbhavi and Arenekoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available. 'Dod roga' is reported to have broken out in Doddettinahalli village in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in certain parts of Koppa and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, sugar cane, coffee, ragi, avare, coriander togari, gingelly, jola, castor onions and potato. In Kadur, ragi, avare, kulti, paddy, navane, savè, chillies, castor, gingelly, coriander and sugar cane. In Tarikere, paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coriander, avare, kulti, green gram, black gram and tadagani. In Koppa, paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamoms. In Mudgere, paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamoms. In Yedahalli, paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee. In Sringeri, paddy, sugar cane and areca. These are reported to be in good condition, but owing to excess of rainfall, jola crop is stated to have been damaged in certain localities of the Ajjampur hobli, Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi, potato and coriander in Chikmagalur, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the town of Birur and in certain villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Metre roga' in a few villages of the Aldur and Kasaba hoblis of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in certain villages of the Kasaba hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and "Foot and mouth" disease in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, sugar cane, navane, samè, ragi, green and black grams, chillies, horse gram, cotton, sajje, togari, castor, haraka, avare and tadagani are reported to be in good condition

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; samé in the Holalkere Taluk; navane in the Davangere Taluk and cotton in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and also in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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